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SUBJ: ELECTRICAL ENERGY SYSTEMS TRADE MISSION FEB. 3-5, 1978

REF: USDOC 23709

1. PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 3-5, 1978, VISIT OF
SUBJECT MISSION COMPLETED. DETAILS ARE:

(A) FRIDAY 3 FEBRUARY:

1230 HOURS - ARRIVE MUSCAT AIRPORT VIA SV-722 FROM DHAHRAN.
MET BY OFFICER STEVEN R. PRUETT. TM MEMBERS, ALL OF WHOM
MUST RPT MUST HAVE VISAS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL, WILL INDIVIDUALLY
CLEAR IMMIGRATION, IDENTIFY CLEARLY MARKED LUGGAGE AND EFFECT
CUSTOMS CLEARANCE. VACCINATION CERTIFICATES WILL BE CARE-
FULLY CHECKED. ALTHOUGH NOT REQUIRED, MALARIA SUPPRESSANTS
ARE RECOMMENDED.

1330 HOURS - DEPART AIRPORT FOR GULF HOTEL (TELEPHONE
600100, TELEX GULFOTEL 3416 MB) IN LEASED BUS AND EMBASSY
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LUGGAGE VAN.

1350 HOURS - ARRIVE HOTEL. EMBASSY WILL MAKE ROOM AS-
SIGNMENTS. DOUBLE ROOMS, ALLOCATED BY HOTEL, WILL BE SHARED
IF NECESSARY ACCORDING TO KNOWN AFFILIATIONS AND RANDOM
PAIRING. INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

1730 HOURS - BRIEFING FOR ALL TM MEMBERS GIVEN BY AMBASSADOR
WILLIAM D. WOLLE AND ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICER IN DIR-

ECTOR'S (PRESIDENTIAL) SUITE.

(B) SATURDAY 4 FEBRUARY:

0900 - AMBASSADOR ACCOMPANIED BY TM DIRECTOR CALL ON QAIS ZAWAWI, WHO IS CHAIRMANMF OMANI FINANCE COUNCIL, CHAIRMAN OF OMANI DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL,SAND ALSO MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

1000 - AMBASSADOR ACCOMPANIED BY TM DIRECTOR TO CALL ON MUHAMMED ZUBAIR, MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

0800-1300 - INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS FOR TM MEMBERS. FOUR TAXIS WILL BE LEASED FOR ACCOUNT OF TM MEMBERS.

1300-1430 HORS - TM GROUP LUNCHEON AT INDIVIDUAL EXPENSE AT THE AL FALAJ HOTE.

1430-1700 - INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS.

1700 - TM MEMBERS RETURN TO GULF HOTEL.

1900-2000 - OFFICIAL TM RECEPTION FOR APPROXIMATELY 50-60 GUESTS WILL BE HOSTED BY THESAMBASSADOR IN THE BANQUET HALL OF THE GULF HOTEL.

(C) SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY:

0800-1300 - INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS.

1300-1430 - LUNCH.

1430-1700 -INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS.

2000 -SDEPART GULF HOTEL IN LEASED VEHICLES.

2030 - ARRIVE AIRPORT.

2220 - DEPART MUSCAT FOR MANAMA VIA GF-422.

2. HOTEL RESERVATIONS: TM DIRECTOR WILL OCCUPY PRESIDENTIAL UNCLASSIFIED

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SUITE AT R.O. 75 PER DAY. TEN PERCENT SERVICE AND FIVE PERCENT MUNICIPAL TAX ARE ADDED TO ALL HOTEL BILLS. APPROXIMATELY .345 R.O. (OMANI RIALS) EQUAL ONE (1) U.S. DOLLAR. PRESIDENTIAL SUITE CONSISTING OF SALON ADJONED BY BED-ROOM CAN BE UTILIZED AS BIC AND CONFERENCE. SERVICE FOR SUITE AVAILABLE ON REQUESTAAT STANDARD RATES. PER REFTEL A EMBASSY IS MAKING FIFTEEN (1540 DOUBLE ROOM (SINGLE OCCUPACCY) RESERVATIONS FOR TM PARTICIPANTS AT R.O. 25 PER DAY. PLEASE INFORM THOSE PARTIES WHO ACCORDING TO REFTEL ARE MAKING THEIR OWN ARRANGEMENTS THAT TM IS STAYING AT GULF HOTEL.

3. TRANSPORTATION: EMBASSY WILL LEASE TAXIS WITH DRIVERS AS SCHEDULING REQUIRES FOR THE ACCOUNT OF PARTICIPANTS AT R.O. 16 PER DAY.

4. CATALOGS/BROCHURES: ONLY CATALOGS FOR MCGRAW-EDISON HAVE BEEN RECEIVED THUS FAR.STO INSURE EARLY RECEIPT VIA AIR POUCH, BROCHURES SHOULD BE MAILED IN PACKAGES OF LESS THAN TWO POUNDWOMQN

5. PUBLICITY: EMBASSY WILL ISSUE PRESS RELEASE. LOCAL OMAN

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL ALSO PUBLICIZE L.

6. SECRETARY: EMBASSY WILL HIRE SECRETARY TO STAFF BIC FEB 4-5.

7. PHOTOGRAPHER: EMBASSY WILL TRY TO ARRANGE FOR PHOTOGRAPHER.

8. USDOC REMINDED THAT IN OMAN FOREIGN FIRMS MUST BE REPRESENTED BY LOCAL AGENT.

9. EMBASSY COOPERATION AND ASSIALANCE EXCELLENT.

10. BUDGET ESTIMATE FOLLOWS: (.345 R.O. EQUALS \$1 U.S.)

A. BIC SUITE R.O. 150 (2 DAYS AT R.O. 75 PER DAY)

B. PHOTOGRAPHER R.O. 33

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C. SECRETARY R.O. 20

D. INVITATIONS AND POSTAGE R.O. 13(?)

3. HOSPITALITY:

(1) RECEPTION R.O. 360 (R.O. 3 PER PERSON PLUS ACTUAL LIQUOR CONSUMPTION)

(2) BIC SERVICE R.O. 70

TOTAL: R.O. 646.

1. GULF HOTEL USUALLY ADHERES TO 1600 HOURS CHECK-OUT TIME. FOR TM IT HAS AGREED TO A LATER CHECK OUT TIME OF 1800. FAILURE TO VACATE ROOMS BY THAT HOUR WILL RESULT IN CHARGE FOR EXTRA NIGHT.

6. ATHENS FOR KINNEAR: GULF HOTEL HAS CONFIRMED RATES FOR HOTEL ROOMS BY LETTER. FOR RECEPTION RATE ALTERED TO A FLAT R.O. 3 PER PERSON PLUS LIQUOR CONSUMPTION. THE EXTRA R.O. 1.5 CHARGE PER PERSON WAS ELIMINATED. FOOD AND BEVERAGE MANAGER TEMPORARILY AWAY, SO ESTIMATES FOR ITEMS 10E ARE NECESSARILY CRUDE. AS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE WE WILL REFINE THOSE ESTIMATES.
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